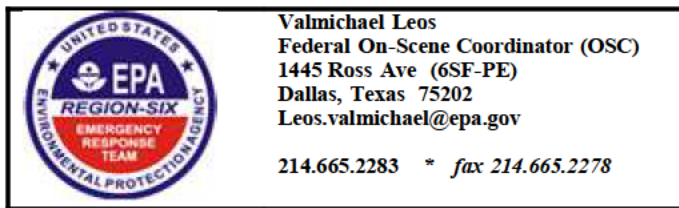


From: [Leos, Valmichael](#)
To: sjones@galvbay.org
Cc: [Miller, Gary](#)
Subject: RE: Special SJRC gathering
Date: Monday, December 16, 2013 1:36:16 PM
Attachments: [EPA_Lrt_USACE.pdf](#)
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Scott,

I am unaware of which report the Texans Together are referring to. The most recent report I am aware of concerning the Site cap is the US Army of Corps of Engineers (USACE) Final Reassessment Report of the Western Berm which was finalized in November of 2013. I am attaching the letter I sent to the RPs concerning EPA's position concerning the USACE report. The USACE report is an attachment to the EPA letter.

Sincerely,



From: Scott Jones [mailto:sjones@galvbay.org]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:55 PM
To: Miller, Gary; Leos, Valmichael; Walters, Donn
Cc: Stokes, Bob; Jennifer Ronk; Birnur Guven
Subject: FW: Special SJRC gathering

Hello Gary and Valmichael-

I didn't see you on Texans Together's distribution list in their e-mail below...

By "recent government report", I assume that Texans Together is referring to the May 2013 Remedial Investigation Report, although the July 2012 cap erosion is referenced in other documents provided to the public to date, e.g. Time Critical Removal Action Completion Report.

I note that those reports only state that areas of the overlying rock eroded, rather than there being a problem with geomembrane or geotextile liners themselves. Is there any other information about problems with the geomembrane and/or geotextile liners of which I am unaware?

Donn, Gary and Valmichael – Related questions... Can you tell me the status of the Corps of Engineers study of the armored cap and the status of the Feasibility Study Report? Do you have any more details about the January public meeting?

Thanks-
Scott



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Subject: Special SJRC gathering

Let's all try to be there!!! See note below: sd

Attention Harris County residents and SJR coalition members:

Texans Together is hosting a press conference this Tuesday, December 17 at 1:30 p.m. outside Waste Management's Headquarters, at 1001 Fannin St in downtown Houston. Texans Together, the Harris County Attorney's Office, and residents will spotlight the public health, fishing, and financial disaster that will result when a hurricane hits the San Jacinto Waste Pits, a highly vulnerable, toxic waste superfund site in the middle of the San Jacinto River. A recent government report reveals that the plastic lining placed in 2011 over the site's toxic wastes-- which the responsible parties Waste Management and International Paper promised would protect the public for years-- is already eroding and problematic. 2013 hurricane season was the slowest in Texas for 75 years- we may not get so lucky next time.

To avoid a toxic hurricane catastrophe, groups are calling on the EPA to require Waste Management and International Paper to remove the dioxin and other hazardous wastes from the site, before a hurricane hits and scatters toxic contamination for miles. The EPA will decide soon whether the companies can leave their toxic waste in the River—threatening the public's health, seafood contamination and hundreds of millions of dollars in taxpayer liability—or will take responsibility and remove its highly toxic waste far from our rivers, bays, and homes. Please join us this Tuesday to show your support and concerns over the toxic chemicals in our local rivers and bays.

by Jackie Young

